F-6818

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** 

Klaus KRINNER et al.

Serial No.

Not yet known (U.S. National Stage of

PCT/EP99/05705 filed August 6, 1999)

For

DEVICE FOR FASTENING POLES, POSTS,

MASTS OR THE LIKE IN THE GROUND, AND

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A

**FASTENING DEVICE** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent

application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to -DEVICE FOR FASTENING POLES, POSTS, MASTS

OR THE LIKE IN THE GROUND, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

A FASTENING DEVICE--.

i i

 $\mathcal{M}$